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INTRODUCTION.

It is a generous impulse, as it is a common one, that moves to the rescue of noble memories from the fate to which unaided tradition would soon consign them.

With such a design the present volume was planned, in connection with a meeting of the descendants of Amos Morris, the first resident proprietor of the tract of land known as Morris Point, in East Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, on the Fourth of July, 1850.*

Its aim is to embody for the gratification of a numerous kindred now on the stage, such genealogical and historic facts as can be well ascertained, and transmit them as a grateful heir-loom to those who must otherwise lament the hopeless oblivion in which they would be lost. The material for such a work is even now scanty, and in some instances so shadowy and apocryphal as to be necessarily rejected. But whatever is reliable and worthy of record, we have endeavored to preserve.

To those of the Morris kindred who prize a worthy ancestry, these pages are respectfully inscribed by the compilers.

E. L. HART.
O. STREET.

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* See Appendix No. 1.

THE MORRIS FAMILY.

THOMAS MORRIS.

THE distant genealogy of the Morris family, as preserved by some of its branches, carries us back to the times of Athelstan and Alfred, who reigned in England in the ninth and tenth centuries.*

The name occurs under various orthographies: as Maurice, Morys, Morres, Morice, Moris, Morrice, Morriss, Morris, and several others compounded with Fitz, Clan, Mount, De, and various initial expressions. It is stated to be in part a corruption from Mars or Mavors, the old Roman god of war. It is of Welsh origin, its elements being, as given by one authority, Mawr-rwyce, or, as given by another, (and certainly with a stronger inherent probability,) Mawr-rhys. The first de-

* See Appendix No. 2.

rivation is said to give the meaning "warlike," powerful in war, though the process is not obvious. The second gives this meaning without any obscurity in the mode. The word "rhys" denotes a rushing.* Let this idea be combined with that of the god of war, and we have the sense of *warlike*, in its utmost intensity. May not the meaning as obtained from this etymology, and traditionally preserved, have been reflected back upon the other? Whichever of them be adopted, it is easy to note the following stages of progress: Maur-ryce, Maur-rice, Morrice, Morris.

From so remote an ancestral stock we might reasonably expect to find traces of a numerous and widely scattered progeny. Nor are we disappointed. The name is extant with numerous and honorable representatives in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and America, and doubtless in many other countries.

If in its remotest antiquity it is associated with bloody scenes and heathen myths, it has a subsequent history that is redolent of a high-toned

* See Webster's Dictionary, 4to edition, under the word "rush."

Christian piety. The name appears at least twice among the martyrs who fell in the reign of the "bloody Mary," and has a place in the history of the parliamentary struggle with Charles the First, and in some of the campaigns of Cromwell.

But before that contest began—before the Long Parliament assembled—the very year, in fact, that Hampden commenced his career of resistance to the arbitrary exactions of the English monarch, the company in which we find our pilgrim ancestor left the old world for the new. They arrived in Massachusetts June 3d, 1637. March 30th, 1638, they sailed from Boston for Quinnipiac, now New Haven, and in about a fortnight arrived at the latter place in safety. They were mostly Londoners; men whose business had been commerce, and who hoped to establish themselves in the same employment in America. From this fact it is easy to understand why our ancestor Thomas Morris, should have been among them. He was a ship-builder, and would have occasion to exercise his vocation in such a community.

He signed the "Plantation Covenant" in 1638,*

* Some say 1639: but see Kingsley's Historical Discourses, p. 19.

by which instrument they engaged "that, as in matters that concern the gathering and ordering of a church, so also in all public offices, which concern civil order, as choice of magistrates and officers, making and repealing laws, dividing allotments of inheritance, and all things of a like nature, they would all of them be ordered by the rules which the Scripture held forth to them."

A singular incident* having made him acquainted with the nature of the soil, and the excellence of the timber for ship-building on the tract of land now known as Morris' Point, he purchased it on the 16th of March, 1671. From him it

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* Tradition affirms that he once left his cart with a load of wood upon it, standing near the edge of a declivity, the base of which met the water of the harbor. A company of young people who were visiting at his house, coveted the sport of seeing the cart roll down the bank, and put it in motion. But they had not calculated the velocity it would acquire in the descent, nor the distance to which it would move. They soon beheld it floating at too great a distance to be reached, and drifting in the direction of the cove on the East-Haven side, where it was fortunately driven ashore and recovered. It was his excursion to obtain the cart, that brought the quality of the timber and of the soil under his notice.

His negotiations for the purchase of the place were in 1668. He received the deed from the selectmen in 1671.

passed into the hands of his son Eleazer, from whom it was inherited in turn by his son John. John had no children, and gave it to Amos, one of the sons of his brother James. This Amos was the first proprietor who resided upon the farm, and it has never ceased to be in the hands of his descendants. He was a man of extraordinary enterprise and of undoubted piety; a Puritan of the best type, and a deacon in the East-Haven Church. He had in his own possession the means of carrying on commerce abroad, and his papers show that he did traffic with some of the West India ports. His wharf accommodated vessels of considerable size, and his warehouse often contained large quantities of goods. He also carried on the manufacture of salt, and had a building with five boilers for that purpose. His enterprise and public spirit are still further seen in the fact that he bought the land, and constructed at his own expense, the causeway that leads from the Cove to the road, by which the meeting-house is approached from all that section of the town; a gigantic work to be undertaken by a single man in those days.

His history reaches down to the era of the Rev-

olution, and affords some interesting incidents pertaining to those times.*

He had twelve children, two of whom died young. A tabular arrangement will exhibit his family to the best advantage.

AMOS MORRIS married LYDIA CAMP *June 26th* 1745.

Their Children were—

	Born.	Married.	
Lydia	1746	1771	David Beecher.
Amy	1748	1768	Asa Bradley.
		1783	Eliphalet Fuller.
Amos.....	1750	....	Betsey Woodward.
Sarah	1752	....	Gershom Scott.
		....	Edward Brockway.
John	1754†	....	
Elizabeth	1757†	....	
John.....	1759	1779	Desire Street.
Elizabeth	1761	1780	Stephen Woodward.
Esther.....	1763	1783	William Collins.
Asahel	1766	....	Catharine Van Ness.
Lorinda	1767	1788	Samuel Hathaway.
Anna.....	1773	1797	Bela Farnham.

These branches from the parent stock will now be traced in their order.

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* See Appendix No. 3.
† Died early.

I.—LYDIA.

Born in East-Haven, Conn., June, 1746. Married to David Beecher of New Haven, Conn., May, 1771.

They had two children.

1. Lydia, born in New Haven, May 9th, 1772. Married to Luther Fitch of New Haven, Sept. 28th, 1792. Died at Torringford, May 20th, 1801.

2. David, born in New Haven, Aug. 14th, 1773. Married by Dr. Dana of New Haven, to Miss Prudence Scammel Chadbourne, June 10th, 1797. Died at Westfield, Chautauque Co., N. Y., March 16th, 1834. At the time of his death he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Westfield, and President of the County Temperance Society. He was a merchant tailor in New Haven for several years, whence he removed to Goshen, Conn., on the 16th of February, 1801. From this place he removed to Westfield, June 28th, 1831, where he remained until his death.

The descendants of Lydia and David are as follows:—

1. Lydia Beecher, married Luther Fitch of New Haven, Conn., May 9th, 1792.

Their children were—

Luther David Fitch, born in New Haven, September 22d, 1793.

Mary Lydia Fitch, born in New Haven, June 2d, 1790. Died at Norfolk, Conn., April 10, 1823.

Charles Fitch, born in New Haven, Feb. 2, 1797. Died in New Haven, 1812 or 1813.

William Bradley Fitch, born in Torringford, February 11, 1801. Died in New York, Aug. 4, 1829.

Luther David Fitch, married Emily Gunn of New Haven, January 7th, 1844. No children.

Mary Lydia Fitch married Darius Phelps of Norfolk, Conn., December 14th, 1818, their children are—

William Edmund Phelps, born in Norfolk, Sept. 8, 1819. Married Janett Babbitt, Sept. 1841; no children.

George Henry Phelps, born in Norfolk, May 27, 1821. Now living in Chicago.

Wm. Bradley Fitch, married Clarissa Adee of N. Y., March 19th, 1822. Their children are—

Eliza Mary Fitch, born in New York, Feb. 26, 1823. Died in New York, Oct. 19, 1826.

William Adee Fitch, born in New York, April 8, 1824. Now living in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Julia Maria Fitch, born in New York, April 11, 1826. Now living in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Wm. A. Fitch, married Lucy Amanda Cady of Chatham, N. Y., December 31st, 1845. Their children are—

Julia Emily Fitch, born at Williamsburg, N. Y., December 21, 1846.

Clara Frances Fitch, born at Williamsburg, N. Y., December 20, 1848. Died January 2, 1849.

Allen Cady Fitch, born at Williamsburg, N. Y., May 20, 1850.

II.—DAVID.

Born August 14th, 1773. The line of his descent, so far as known, is as follows:—He was the son of David Beecher, (aforesaid,) who was the son of Nathaniel Beecher, who was the son of Joseph Beecher, who was the son of John Beecher, who was the son of Mrs. Beecher, widow; who came from Kent, England, to New Haven, in the early settlement of that place. David married Miss Prudence S. Chadbourne, June 10th, 1797. Their children are—

Charles Morris Beecher, born March 25, 1798. Incumbent of various public offices.

William Augustus Beecher, born July 24, 1799. Merchant in New York.

John Fabian Beecher, born August 19, 1800. Architect and Lawyer.

Amelia Platt Beecher, born January 19, 1802.

Mary Eliza Beecher, born February 18, 1804.

David Lyman Beecher, born February 6, 1806. Lawyer in New Orleans.

Emily Morse Beecher, born February 26, 1808.

Caroline Esther Beecher, born August 19, 1811.

Luther Fitch Beecher, born February 25, 1813. Minister of the Gospel.

Theodore Collins Beecher, born August 15, 1816. Went to California in 1850.

Susan Althea Beecher, born May 26, 1819. Died March 1, 1820.*

Amorette Maria Beecher, born August 5, 1822.

Charles Morris Beecher, born in New Haven, March 25, 1798. Married Sarah Sage of Saundersfield, Mass., in the Spring of 1820. She was born in 1802, and died January 31, 1831, aged 29 years. Their children are—

Susan Eliza Beecher, born May 9, 1821. Teacher in a young ladies' seminary.

Jane Amelia Beecher, born January 9, 1823. Married to Dexter Kilbourne April 9, 1843; they have three children:—

George Wesley, born May 2, 1844.

Theodore Beecher, born February 20, 1847.

Jane Amelia, born February 1, 1852. Died February 2, 1852.

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* The only death that occurred in the family of David Beecher in 54 years; a fact almost unprecedented in so large a family.

Sarah Tryphene Beecher, born January 5, 1825. Married to Christian J. Hartwell, October 15, 1846. They have two children:—

Anna Beecher, born February 6, 1850.
Mary Adeline, born October 11, 1851.

Emily Dorlissia Beecher, born in 1826. Died in 1827, aged 9 months.

John Lyman Beecher, born May 6, 1828. Unmarried in 1852.

Mary Elizabeth Beecher, born April 6, 1830. Married Nov. 12, 1851, to Albert P. Osborn.

On the 2d of April, 1834, *Charles M. Beecher* was again married to Catharine Maria Vosburg. Their children are—

David Augustus Beecher, born January 12, 1835.
Adeline Julia Beecher, born September 7, 1836.
Catharine Lucretia Beecher, born January 28, 1838.
Emma Prudence Beecher, born November 18, 1839. Died December 10, 1840.
Helen Maria Beecher, born October 3, 1842.
Emily Augusta Beecher, born March 10, 1844.
Harriet Stow Beecher, born July 10, 1847.
Cornelia Ann Beecher, born November 26, 1851.

William Augustus Beecher, born at New Haven, July 24, 1799. Married Maria P. Bedlow, of New York city, June 17, 1834. Their children are—

Henry Augustus, born February 15, 1838.
Julia Maria, born March 2, 1841. Died February 17, 1845.
Mary Rutgers, born May 3, 1843. Died November 10, 1843.
Stella Tracy, born July 8, 1844.

Mary Carleton, born July 27, 1845.
Edwin Hicks, born August 20, 1849. Died September 30, 1849.
Maria Theresa, born August 11, 1851.

John Fabian Beecher, born at New Haven, Aug. 19, 1800. Was married November 10, 1830, to Maria Ewbanks, of Montgomery, Alabama. His early life was spent in the construction of machinery, and in the erection of public buildings. The later portion of his life, in the study and practice of the law. No children.

Amelia Platt Beecher, born in Goshen, Conn., January 19, 1802. Was married to Samuel Taylor, Esq., at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1824. Their children are—

Augustus Beecher, born June 7, 1827. Died June 30, 1829.
Augusta Frederica, born June 13, 1828.
Amorette Theodosia, born July 22, 1830.
Samuel Beecher, born December 23, 1831.
Amelia Puneth, born October 22, 1834. Died July 30, 1847.
Julia Maria, born March 5, 1840.

Mary Eliza Beecher, born in Goshen, February 18, 1804. Was married to Timothy Fitch, Esq, Lawyer, of Batavia, N. Y., July 12, 1831. Their children are—

Eliza Caroline, born April 16, 1832.
Mary Catharine, born June 27, 1833.
Timothy, born June 26, 1834.
Augustus Beecher, born March 8, 1838.
James Bolles, born December 3, 1843. Died June 27, 1844.

David Lyman Beecher, born in Goshen, Feb. 6, 1806. Was married about the year 1840, in New Orleans. No children. The early portion of his life was spent in mercantile pursuits. He afterwards commenced the study of the law, and became a successful lawyer in New Orleans.

Emily Morse Beecher, born at Goshen, February 26, 1808. Was married to General M. Cook, of Goshen, Sept., 1831. Their children are—

Harriet Elizabeth, born October 17, 1832.
Emily, born May 7, 1834. Died June 4, 1834.
George Beecher, born May 17, 1835.
Frederick Augustus, born January 27, 1838.
Morris, born March 26, 1842.

Caroline Esther Beecher, born in Goshen, Aug. 19, 1811. Was married to Col. Ira R. Bird, of Westfield, N. Y., July 12, 1833. Their children are five in number, but their names and ages have not been communicated.

Luther Fitch Beecher, born February 25, 1813. Graduated at Yale College with the class of 1841.

Was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry at Trenton, N. J., in October, 1842; had charge of the First Baptist Church in Portland, Maine, for seven years; was called from Portland to the Pearl Street Baptist Church in Albany, N. Y., of which he is still pastor.

In the Autumn of 1850, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Union College, Schenectady. On the 16th of April, 1844, he was married to Miss Mary Sawyer Carleton, of Boston, Mass. Their children are—

Mary Carleton, born December 27, 1846.
Luther, born October 6, 1849.
Carleton, born September 25, 1850.

Theodore Collins Beecher, born August 15, 1816. Engaged in mercantile pursuits in New York, and in the spring of 1850, went to California.

Susan Althea Beecher, born May 26, 1819. Died March 1, 1820.

Amorette Maria Beecher, born August 5, 1822. Was married to Dr. Samuel H. Catlin, at New Haven, July 17, 1849. He is now successfully engaged in the practice of medicine in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. AMY.

Second daughter of Amos Morris 1st. Born at East Haven, Conn., February 19, 1748. Married Asa Bradley, son of Zebulon, born February 19, 1748. Their marriage was in 1768. Their children were—

Amos, born September 9, 1768. Died April 18, 1835.
Jerusha, born November 22, 1771. Married Benjamin Hutchins.
Abiud, born July 31, 1773. Resides in East Vassalborough, Maine.
Gurdon, born November 10, 1775. Resides in Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.
Elijah.

Amos Bradley, born September 9, 1768. Married Elizabeth Bradley in April, 1792, and resided in East Haven. He was a cabinet maker. Their children were—

Betsey, born August 23, 1793. Died December 8, 1794.
Jared, born February 6, 1795. Died September 13, 1796.
Jared, born January 23, 1797. Died in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1836.
Amos, born August 24, 1798. Resides in New Haven, Conn.
Betsey Morris, born October 22, 1800. Resides in East Haven, Conn.
Asa, born March 24, 1803. Died in New Haven, September 13, 1845.
Jane Adeline, born April 14, 1805. Resides in East Haven.
Elijah A., born June 29, 1807. Resides in Macon, Georgia.

Luther, born August 4, 1809. Died February 10, 1831, in New Haven.
Sarah Elizabeth, born July 1, 1816. Resides in East Haven.
Two other children that died in infancy.

Jared Bradley, born January 23, 1797. Married Eliza Shepherd, of Fairfield, N. Y., May 13, 1826. Their children were—

Theodore, born September 15, 1828. Died September 26, 1848,
Charles T., born September 15, 1830. Died May 10, 1834.
George L., born February 20, 1834.

Amos Bradley, born August 24, 1798. Married Cynthia E. Aldridge, of Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1824. Their children were—

Mary A. E. Bradley, born December 27, 1825.
An infant who died January 29, 1831.

Asa Bradley, born March 24, 1803. Married Louisa W. Stetson, of Boston, October 30, 1836. Their children are—

Edward Luther, born July 30, 1838.
Anna Matilda, born September 29, 1839. Died in infancy.
Ellen Cornelia, born January 18, 1841.
Leonard White, born August 29, 1843.
Amelia Horton, born December 25, 1844.

Elijah A. Bradley, born January 29, 1807, married Catharine H. Cutter, of Macon, Georgia, De-

cember, 1846. They had one child, that died in infancy. His wife was lost in the wreck of the Isaac Meade, occasioned by a collision with a steam packet from the South, October 5, 1850.

Jerusha Bradley, born November 22, 1771, married Benjamin Hutchins, February 16, 1789. He was born October 14, 1767. Their children are—

Benjamin, born January 16, 1790. Died in 1830.
Jerusha, born December 17, 1791. Died July 16, 1795.
Harriet, born October 31, 1794. (One letter says 1796.)
Joseph Bradley, born April 15, 1797.
Morris Aurelius, born November 18, 1805.
Eliza, born January 26, 1802.
Maria, born October 31, 1804.
A. Amorette, born November 18, 1805. Died August 18, 1847.
Julia Ann, born January 12, 1808.
Jerusha, born December 31, 1812. Died September 16, 1827.
Jane Katharine, born November 18, 1814. Died September 15, 1827.

Mr. Hutchins died in 1835. Mrs. Hutchins died June 8, 1836.

Harriet Hutchins, born October 31, 1796, married James Brown, a merchant of Camden, Oneida County, N. Y., who was born October 1, 1795, and died June 10, 1831. They had one daughter, Francis, who was born January 12, 1826, and married September 18, 1850, to Orville N. Adams, mer-

chant, of La Salle, Illinois. One daughter, Fanny Cornelia Adams, born July 7, 1851.

Maria Hutchins, born October 31, 1804, was married September 16, 1830, to Thomas J. Rengin, Rector of Trinity Church in Janesville, Rock Co., Wisconsin. Their children are—

Cornelia Maria, born August 15, 1831. Married John Pease, a lawyer, of Janesville.
Thomas Howard, born April 2, 1833. Cadet at West Point.
Edward, born September 16, 1834.
William, born February 11, 1836.
Henry Hobart, born February 17, 1838.
Adelaide, born December 27, 1839.
Frances Eliza, born September 3, 1841. Died July 18, 1849.
Bradley, born May 18, 1843. Died July 20, 1844.
Ellen, born October 21, 1845.
Morgan, born September 2, 1847. Died October 2, 1847.

Julia Ann Hutchins, born January 12, 1808, married John W. Chandler, a tanner, now residing in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., September 28, 1841. He was born in Pomfret, Conn. Their children are—

Alfred Aurelius, born November 16, 1842. Died August 28, 1847.
Augustus Lebbeus, born April 18, 1844.
Charles, born April 1, 1847.
Emily Jane, born June 27, 1849.
Clarence Hutchins, born March 28, 1851.

Abiud Bradley, born in East Haven, July 31, 1773, married Jane Baxter, who was born in Yarmouth, Mass., August 27, 1779, and died June 28, 1830. Their children are—

Asa, born June 21, 1801.
Louisa, born January 19, 1804. Died September 1, 1805.
Elijah, born November 4, 1807.
Abiud, born January 18, 1812.
Sarah Bliss, born June 13, 1814.
Albert Morris, born November 6, 1818.
Amy Morris, born September 12, 1823.

Gurdon Bradley, born November 10, 1775, married in 1807, Phebe Smith, who was born February 27, 1786. Is a cabinet maker, and resides at Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y. Their children are—

Eliza Ann, born April 4, 1808.
Amos Augusta, born March 4, 1810.
Paulina, born June 30, 1812.
Gurdon Clark, born July 19, 1814.
Emily, born June 4, 1816.
Willet Smith, born July 17, 1818. Died August 16, 1844.
Newton, born July 17, 1821.
Catharine Phebe, born September 21, 1823. Died December 22, 1844.
Anne Jane, born December 27, 1826.

Eliza Ann Bradley, born April 4, 1808, married

Ammi A. C. H. Smith, October 3, 1831. Their children are—

Charles A. Hoover, born September 13, 1836.
Allan Douglas, born March 29, 1837.

Mr. Smith is an attorney-at-law in Fairfield.

Amos Augusta Bradley, born March 4, 1810, married September 20, 1832, Caroline Emma Spencer, who was born January 9, 1811. Their children are—

Cornelia Emma, born July 3, 1834.
Mary Spencer, born October 6, 1836. Died November 16, 1842.
Julia Augusta, born September 23, 1840.
Mary Paulina, born October 23, 1843. Died December 7, 1846.
Catharine Anna, born March 18, 1846. Died June 26, 1848.
Caroline Spencer, born August 31, 1850.

Mr. Bradley resides at Fort Plain, Montgomery County, N. Y., and is cashier of the Fort Plain Bank.

Paulina Bradley, born June 30, 1812, married Henry Hurlbert, April 17, 1834. He is a farmer and fruit-grower at Detroit, Michigan. Their children are—

Harriet Paulina, born November 5, 1836.
Alice Jane, born November 5, 1839.

Gurdon Clark Bradley, born July 19, 1814, married Theresa Herrick, January 4, 1839. Is a farmer, and resides in Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Emily Bradley, born June 4, 1816, married Erasmus Darwin Whiting, November 2, 1837. He is a physician and surgeon, and is settled at Rockport, Pike County, Illinois.

Newton Bradley, born July 17, 1821, married Harriet Hart, August 28, 1849. They have one child, Harriet Jane, born June 23, 1850. Mr. N. Bradley is a merchant in Rockport, Illinois.

Anne Jane Bradley, born December 27, 1826, married Willard Hodges, August 28, 1848. He is a farmer, and resides at Rochester, N. Y. They have one son, Gurdon Henry, born May 10, 1850.

ELIJAH, the fourth son of Amy, (Morris,) and Asa Bradley, has descendants, living chiefly, we believe, in East Haven, but they have not been reported for this work.

AMY (MORRIS) was married the second time in 1783. Her second husband was Eliphalet Fuller. The only knowledge of her descendants by this

marriage, which we have been able to obtain, is communicated incidentally in a letter by Gurdon Bradley, Esq. He mentions having written three times to *Morris E. Fuller*, for statistics, but received no answer. His residence not given.

III.—AMOS.

Born March 13, 1750, and inheriting in an eminent degree the many excellent qualities of his father, occupying the same ancestral acres, and succeeding to the same trusts in civic life and in the church, married Betsey Woodward, the second daughter of Richard Woodward and Susan de Luce. It may be interesting to the descendants of this branch of the Morris Family, to note that the wife of Amos Morris was the grand-daughter of two clergymen, the one on her father's side, and the other on her mother's. The former was Rev. John Woodward, who graduated at Cambridge in 1693, was ordained pastor in Norwich, Connecticut, in 1699, and assisted in compiling the Say-

brook Platform in 1708. The other was Rev. M. De Luce, ejected from France by persecution,* and

* Tradition, received only at second hand, from the daughter of Rev. M. De Luce, affirms that for the crime of preaching the gospel, he was sentenced to death by starvation in France, and confined in a country prison without food, in execution of the sentence. But the hand of Divine Providence interposed for his rescue. A hen came and laid her egg daily, near the prison wall, where there happened to be a hole of sufficient size to admit of his drawing the egg through it, thus furnishing him a wholesome, though a scanty meal. His enemies were amazed at his continued life and health, their superstition was aroused, they felt that unseen agencies were enlisted for his preservation, and against these it might not be safe for them to contend. They devised another method of securing his destruction, without putting him to a violent death. They placed him in a small open boat, and set him adrift with the wind blowing off from the shore. In this condition he was taken up by a vessel, and brought to America.

The rigors of the persecution that raged after the repeal of the edict of Nantes, were much abated at the beginning of the 18th century, so that protestant ministers ventured to gather assemblies for worship, and preach the reformed doctrines. But in the year 1724, the dissolute Louis XV., issued an edict, menacing Protestant ministers with death, and their abettors with imprisonment, or the labors of galley slaves. This corresponds well with the time when he should have arrived in America. Richard Woodward, who married his daughter, was born in the year 1716, and died July 28, 1695. The daughter of Richard was married about the year 1779, and at an early age. Hence it is probable he himself was married late—probably after the year 1755, when he was past forty. This might bring the birth of his wife, Susan de Luce, about 1730 to 1735—as soon as her father would, in the or-

brought to this country probably soon after the year 1724.

The marriage of Amos Morris and Betsey Woodward was as early as the year 1779. Their children were—

Amos, born July 27, 1780.
Betsey, born November 2, 1781. Died June 11, 1849.
Clarissa, born July 6, 1783.
Susan, born October 17, 1784.
Harriet, born April 6, 1786.
Lydia, born June 18, 1787.
Lucy, born April 12, 1789.
Hezekiah, born August 15, 1790. Died November 1, 1791.

Amos Morris, born July 27, 1780, and occupying the same estate, and the same public trusts as his father and grand-father before him, married Charlotte Northrop, of Milford, Connecticut, Nov. 13, 1806. Their children are—

Charlotte J. C., born October 28, 1807. Lives with her father.
Amos Alonzo, born December 7, 1809. Unmarried.
Alfred Woodward, born February 13, 1812.
Lucius, born May 3, 1814. Died January 22, 1815.

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dinary course of things, have acquired the English language and become established in the ministry in America. Tradition locates him in the Massachusetts Colony—place unknown. His name does not appear among the clergy of Boston.

Mr. C. N. Morris died December 11, 1815.

The second marriage of Amos Morris was to Lois Smith of East Haven, January 29, 1817.

Their children are—

Lucius Smith, born November 8, 1817.
Robert Fields, born May 6, 1819. Died December 4, 1843.
Lydia Lavinia, born February 7, 1821. Died Nov. 25, 1822.
Julius Hotchkiss, born February 26, 1823.
Thomas Scott, born January 11, 1827. Died September 19, 1846.

Alfred W. Morris, born February 13, 1812, is now located on the paternal estate. Several years of his youth were spent in the city of Albany. In 1836 he went to Michigan, and thence to Wisconsin, where he purchased a farm. After some nine or ten years' residence in Wisconsin, he returned to relieve his father of the cares and labors of the farm, which were becoming too great for his advanced years. He married Emily L. Cowles of Berlin, Connecticut, October 25, 1840. Their children are—

Arabella Jane, born October 19, 1843. Died January 15, 1846.
Isabella Charlotte, born October 19, 1843.
Robert Chandler, born March 19, 1845.

Mr Morris well sustains the ancestral character and standing, both as a man and as a Christian.

Lucius S. Morris, born November 8, 1817, married Letitia C. Rice, December, 17, 1845. Their children are—

Lucius Rice, born May 10, 1849.
Anna Robinson, born June 17, 1849.

Robert F. Morris, born May 6, 1819, married Susan E. Vaughen, of Niagara, N. Y., June 3, 1840. They had one daughter—

Susan L., born August 17, 1841. Died May 2, 1842.

Julius H. Morris, born February 26, 1823, married Julia Ann Rowe, of Fair Haven, Connecticut, April 8, 1844. Their children are—

Robert Rowe, born May 3, 1845.
Julia Lavinia, born August 24, 1847.
Emma Letitia, born November, 4, 1850.

Betsey Morris, born November 2, 1781, married Nicholas Street, son of Rev. Nicholas Street, who was pastor of the Congregational Church in East Haven, 51 years. Mr. N. Street, now, (1853,) in his eighty-second year, is the only surviving

member of the pastor's family, and a worthy monument of the influence and discipline of an eminently Christian household. He still enjoys good health, pursues the active labors of the farm, and manifests a judgment and understanding in no way impaired by his advanced years. Truly "length of days is in her right hand."

Their children are—

Charlotte Austin, born October 22, 1802.
Betsey Woodward, born June 12, 1804.
Edwin, born May 18, 1812.
Owen, born September 8, 1815.
Philip, born April 2, 1817. Died March 3, 1849.

Charlotte A. Street, born October 22, 1802, married Horace R. Hotchkiss, merchant of Fair Haven, Connecticut, February 22, 1824. Their children are—

Grace, born April 10, 1825. Died October 17, 1826.
Harriet Elizabeth, born April 21, 1827. Married M. L. Rogers, Esq., in 1852.
Charles Street, born August 4, 1828. Died in California, May 2, 1852.
James Barnes, born September 27, 1831. Died July 27, 1852.
Charlotte Augusta, born May 6, 1834. Died August 20, 1835.
Heman, born March 13, 1836. Died September 24, 1836.
Cornelia, born November 2, 1838. Died April 19, 1841.
Emma, born July 7, 1840.

Edwin Street, born May 18, 1812, for a number of years a merchant in New Haven, afterwards, in New York, and now engaged in Manufacturing in that city, married Junnette Atwater, September 29, 1834. Their children are—

Jennette Elizabeth, born February 20, 1836.
Edwin Atwater, born July 13, 1837.
William Cutler, born June 29, 1839.
Mary Esther, born July 23, 1841. Died November 12, 1843.
Charles Boardman, born January 10, 1843.

Owen Street, born September 8, 1815, graduated at Yale College in the class of 1837, ordained to the pastoral office in the Congregational Church in Jamestown, February 3, 1842, dismissed at his own request in consequence of impaired health, after a pastorate of nine years, and now settled in Ansonia, Connecticut. Married Elizabeth M. Bolls, grand-daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Huntington, November 29, 1841. Their children are—

Elizabeth Mansfield, born July 22, 1843.
Edward Payson, born July 9, 1850. Died October 8, 1851.

Philip Street, born April 2, 1817, married Amelia A. Williams, of Clinton, Connecticut. No children.

Clarissa Morris, born July 6, 1783, married Elnathan Street, son of Rev. Nicholas Street, of East Haven, November 2, 1802.

Elnathan Street died November 13, 1849, aged 75. He was diffident, exceedingly mild and amiable in his deportment, of strict Puritan principles, and in rearing a large family of children, manifested a faithful example, a wise hand, and an ever watchful eye. A consistent and useful member of the Church, with a steady aim at a life in Christ, his heart and hand open to very good object, death found him "ready," "his lamp trimmed and burning."

Their children are—

Jane Caroline, born October 7, 1803.
Harriet Jennette, born July 8, 1807.
Mary Antoinette, born July 7, 1810.
Lucy Morris, born July 31, 1812.
Nicholas, born April 11, 1814.
Benjamin, born December 24, 1816.
Augustus, born May 30, 1819.
Thaddeus, born April 22, 1821.
Cornelia Clarissa, born November 30, 1823.
Elnathan Dwight, born October 8, 1826.

Jane Caroline Street, born October 7, 1803, mar-

ried Nathaniel Foote Thompson, merchant of New Haven, September 15, 1825.

Their children are—

Caroline, born July 2, 1826.
Smith, born April 11, 1828.
Charlotte Street, born November 13, 1829. Died of scarlet fever, December 5, 1831.
Charlotte Street and Ellen Trumbull, (twins,) born May 24, 1832.
Emilie, born July 21, 1834.
Juliette, born March 8, 1836.
Cleveland Stebbins, born February 22, 1838.
Harriet Hart, born December 31, 1843.

Harriet Jumeth Street, born July 8, 1807, married Edward Plant, merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y., September 13, 1831. Their children are—

De Forest Edward, born June 27, 1832.
Harriet Evelina, born January 18, 1834. Died January 13, 1837, of scarlet fever, in New Haven.
Marion Albertina, born April 1, 1839.
Ella Alexina, born July 29, 1849.

Lucy Morris Street, born July 31, 1812, married Russel Smith Chidsey, hardware merchant, of Easton, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1847. Their children are—

Andrew Dwight, born September 30, 1848.
Edward Hart, born August 3, 1850.

Nicholas Street, born April 11, 1814, married Peninah Rogers, of Florida, September, 1841.

Their children are—

Florida Jane, born July 23, 1845. Born in Thomasville, Ga.
Mary Hunnewell, born Sept. 29, 1846. " "
William Rogers, born November 16, 1849. Died in East Haven, December 7, 1849.
Alice Gertrude, born February 17, 1851.

Benjamin Street, born December 24, 1816, married Maria Thompson, May 27, 1840. Their children are—

Ellen Matilda, born August 1, 1842.
Grace Evelyn, born September 15, 1845.
George Thompson, born July 20, 1849.

Augustus Street, born May 30, 1819, resides in Hamden, Connecticut, married Maria Elwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., September 11, 1850. No children.

Thaddeus Street, born April 22, 1821, married Elizabeth Hotchkiss, January 9, 1850. They have one child—

Samuel Hotchkiss, born November 14, 1850.

Cornelia Clarissa Street, born November 30, 1823, married Capt. Samuel Russell Hotchkiss, May 9,

1847. Capt. S. R. Hotchkiss died of dysentery, July 1, 1850. Their children are—

Lucy Adelaide, born April 17, 1848.
Sophronia Antoinette, born April 3, 1850.

Caroline Thompson, born July 2, 1826, married George Parsons Willie, merchant, son of Hon. Calvin Willie of Tolland, June 15, 1847. They have one daughter—

Mary Caroline, born September 15, 1848.

Susan Morris, born October 17, 1784, married Willet Bradley, March 17, 1805. Their children are—

Alfred Woodward, born December 6, 1805. Died February 10, 1809.
Ann Maria, born August 10, 1807.
Susan Morris, born April 11, 1809.

Ann Maria Bradley, born August 10, 1807, married Jehiel Forbes, of New Haven, January 4, 1847.

Susan Morris Bradley, born April 11, 1809, married William Cutler, May 14, 1833. Their children are—

William, born April 12, 1834.
Annie Maria, born September 4, 1836.
Laban Smith, born February 25, 1839.

Second marriage of Susan Morris.

Susan Morris married Eli Barnes, August 2, 1812. Their children are—

Willet Bradley, born October 7, 1813. Married in 1836. Died August 2, 1849.
Rhoda Beekman, born June 18, 1815. Died January 7, 1816.
Alfred Smith, born January 28, 1817.
Roxana Clarke, born April 28, 1819.
Adeline Forbes, born December 16, 1821.

Willet B. Barnes, born October 7, 1813, married Henrietta Nutman, of Newark, N. J., June 1st, 1836. Their children are—

Susan Maria, born May 27, 1837.
Analetta, born June 1, 1840.

Alfred S. Barnes, born January 27, 1817, married Harriet Elizabeth Burr, daughter of the late Gen. Timothy Burr, of Rochester, N. Y., November 10, 1841. Mr. Barnes is a publisher and bookseller in N. Y. Their children are—

Alfred Cutler, born October 27, 1842.
Mary Chapin, born May 25, 1844.
Henry Burr, born December 14, 1845.
Sarah Frances, born August 8, 1847.
Harriet Elizabeth, born December 2, 1849.
Edwin Morris, born June 20, 1852.

Roxanna C. Barnes, born April 28, 1819, married Caleb B. Metcalf, August 18, 1843. Mr. Metcalf is a graduate of Yale College, and now principal of Worcester Grammar School. Their children are—

Alfred Barnes, born July 6, 1847. Died August 19, 1850.
Anna Wilson, born October 8, 1849.

Adeline F. Barnes, born December 16, 1821, married Julius H. Pratt, of Meriden, Conn., Nov. 8, 1843. Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Yale College, and now a merchant in N. Y. Their children are—

Harriet Amelia, born April 28, 1845.
Anna Forbes, born May 2, 1847. Died April 28, 1848.
Alice Forbes, born January 20, 1849. Died October 20, 1849.
Gertrude Clifford, born April 28, 1853.

John C. Barnes, born August 15, 1823, married Mary Starr, daughter of Chandler Starr, of Brooklyn, March 1, 1849. Mr. Barnes is in the Stationery Business, New York. Their children are—

Carrie Starr, born December 26, 1849.
Charles Willet, born October 20, 1851.

Third marriage of Susan Morris.

Susan Morris married Rev. Jeremiah Atwa-

ter, D. D., December 2, 1833. Their residence is in New Haven. Both are living at this date, May 20, 1853.

HARRIET MORRIS, born April 6, 1786, married Rev. Lucas Hart, of Burlington, Conn., November 27, 1811. Their children are—

EDWARD, born September 17, 1812. Died October 11, 1813.
EDWARD LUCAS, born December 31, 1813.

Rev. Lucas Hart died October 16, 1813. Harriet Morris Hart died February 23, 1839.

Edward L. Hart, born December 31, 1813, married Nancy Champion Hooker, April 26, 1837.

Their children are—

THOMAS HOOKER, born April 10, 1839. Died May 31, 1839.
MARY HOOKER, born January 16, 1842. Died September 5 1842.
EDWARD CHESTER, born February 11, 1843. Died October 15, 1843.
ANNA HOOKER, born November 17, 1848.
WILLIAM EDWARD, born June 24, 1850.
ROBERT MORRIS, born November 17, 1851.

Mr. E. L. Hart graduated at Yale College with the class of 1836. He has since devoted himself to the profession of teaching, and is now principal of a family boarding-school, well known to the public, in the village of Farmington, Conn.

LYDIA MORRIS, born June 18, 1787, married Benjamin Trumbull, M. D., of Borodino, Onondaga County, N. Y. They had but one child, which died in infancy. But God made them the parents of the village in which their lot was cast. She will long be remembered in the families of her sisters as the "sweet singer" of the Morris family, and in the place where she lived, as eminently devoted to its interests, and to the cause of Christ. Her marriage is believed to have taken place in 1815. She died July 14, 1847.

LUCY MORRIS, born April 12, 1789, married Normand Smith, of Hartford, Conn., April 12, 1827. Their children are—

MORRIS WOODWARD, born January 16, 1828.
JONATHAN TRUMBULL, born July 12, 1829.

Morris W. Smith, born January 16, 1828, married Julia Palmer, of Brockport, N. Y., in 1850. Their children are—

FANNY MORRIS, born April 28, 1851.
An infant not yet named, born February 16, 1853.

Jonathan Trumbull Smith, born July 12, 1829, married Virginia Rossiter, of N. Y., April 12, 1853, and resides in New York.

IV.—SARAH.

Born March 18, 1752,* married Gershom Scott, probably as early as 1775. Their children were—

Asahel Morris, who settled in New Cambridge, N. Y.
A daughter, name not given; died early.

Of *Asahel Morris Scott*, we only know that he had a son, Haran Scott, who is said to be living in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

The second marriage of Sarah Morris, was to Edward Brockway, of Branford, Conn., date not given; probably not far from the year 1785. They resided in Hartland, Conn., some fourteen years, whence they emigrated to the Western Reserve in 1800. The journey was one of almost incredible hardships, and consumed six weeks. The date of his arrival was June 19, 1800. He purchased 4,000 acres of valuable land, being the northeast quarter of Hartford township, in Trumbull Co.

At the present time, these lands are occupied by about 100 contented and prosperous families.

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* Her children give March 27, 1751, as the date of her birth.

Among these are the four principal families that sprang from this marriage. The children of Edward Brockway and Sarah Morris are—

Roxanna, born July 29, 1786. Died June 25, 1853.
Olive, born 1788.
Lucretia, born June 18, 1790.
Laurinda, born December 11, 1792.

Roxanna Brockway, born July 29, 1786, in Hartland, Conn., married Amos Jones, a shoe manufacturer, of Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and settled upon lands of her inheritance in said township, to which they added by purchase 200 acres. Their children are—

Morris, born January 10, 1812.
David, born April 16, 1814.
Amos A., born November 6, 1816. Died August 26, 1848.
Cordelia, born January 3, 1820. Died October 29, 1842.
Mary Roxanna, born July 27, 1822.
Julia A., born December 26, 1824,
Sarah E., born November 25, 1826. Died of typhoid fever, June 7, 1851.

Morris Jones, born January 10, 1812, married Elizabeth H. Winters, of Hagarstown, N. J., in 1834. One child—

Steward Morris Jones, born May 27, 1837.

They removed in 1845, to Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio., on the Ohio River, where he built the first house from the material of his boats with which he floated down the river. He is a merchant, and the owner of several rented buildings in Ironton. His wife, Elizabeth H. W. Jones, died July 8, 1851.

David Jones, (Farmer,) married Fidelia Brockway, of Hartford, Ohio, in 1835. Their children are—

Corneliette, born August 15, 1836. Died January 20, 1840.
Wilbur D., born March 18, 1839. Died April 24, 1839.
Allured D., born March 11, 1840.
Harriet Alminda, born October 7, 1842.
Nancy C., born April 24, 1845. Died April 29, 1849.

Amos A. Jones, born November 6, 1816, married Phebe McDowal, January, 1843. Settled in Clarksville, Pa., as a painter, and died August 26, 1848.

Cordelia Jones, born January 3, 1820, married Dwight A. Coe, (Builder,) December 8, 1840. One son—

Cornelius D., born October 23, 1842.

Mrs. Coe died October 29, 1842. She was succeeded in the family by her sister,

Mary Roxana Jones, who also married Dwight A. Coe., January 4, 1843. One child—

Emeline Cordelia Coe.

Olive Brockway, born in Hartland, Connecticut, 1788, married William Jones, (Farmer,) Oct. 27, 1807, and died April 26, 1813. Their children are—

Betsey, born July 30, 1808.
Olive, born January 8, 1811.

Betsey Jones, born July 30, 1808, married Jonathan Tyrrell, and emigrated to Wisconsin. Four children, not all living; particulars unknown.

Olive Jones, born January 8, 1811, married Sherman Tyrrell, in 1831, who is engaged in agriculture, in Johnston, Trumbull Co., Ohio. Their children are—

Lorena L., born March 17, 1833.
William, born November 11, 1834.
Mary Ann, born December 11, 1837.
Eliada B., born January 31, 1840.
Leavitt J., born December 24, 1842.
Albert, S., born July 31, 1847.
Flavel P., born July 28, 1849.

Lucretia Brockway, born in Hartland, Connecticut, June 18, 1790, married Raphael Beecher,

June 12, 1809, and died in March, 1813. One child—

PHILENA, born June 19, 1810.

Philena Beecher, married John B. Hewitt, (Farmer,) November 2, 1826. Their children are—

ELIZABETH, born June 16, 1830. Married August 5, 1848, Chauncey B. Moffit. One daughter—
CAROLINE.
RUFUS, born June 31, 1832.
WILLIAM, born November 10, 1832. Died in infancy.
CAROLINE, born September 5, 1837. Died in infancy.
RANSOM, born December 13, 1839.
ASBURY, born July 2, 1845.
CURTISS, born September 15, 1850.

LAURINDA BROCKWAY, born December 11, 1792, in Hartland, Connecticut, married Selden C. Jones, June 8, 1813, and settled on her inheritance in Hartford, Trumbull County, Ohio. Their children are—

REBECCA, born January 30, 1815.
WILLIAM C., born June 28, 1817.
EMILY, born July 15, 1819.
EDWARD B., born May 8, 1822.
LOUISA, born February 4, 1826.
LEMIRA, born August 19, 1830.
PAMELIA, born August 20, 1833.

William C. Jones, born June 28, 1817, married Miss —— Gates, December 27, 1843. Their children are—

Eliza, born October 14, 1844.
Alice, born August 15, 1846.
Lucilla, born July 20, 1850.
Azel H. born January 15, 1852.

Emily Jones, born July 15, 1819, married Samuel Wilson, April 28, 1842. Engaged in agriculture, law, and merchandise. One son—

Albert J., born July 20, 1844.

Edward B. Jones, (farmer,) born May 8, 1822, married Elizabeth ——, October 24, 1850. One child—

Edward M., born September 8, 1851. Died October 14, 1852.

Mrs. Jones died September 8, 1851.

Permelia Jones, married D. W. Campbell, April 22, 1852. Died February 3, 1853.

V.—JOHN.

Deacon John Morris born September* 2, 1759, married Desire Street, August 13, 1777. She was born August 16, 1761. Their children are—

Sally, born February 20, 1779. Died July 15, 1792.
James, born January 5, 1781, Died March 27, 1789.
John, born November 7, 1783. Manufacturer of stop-cocks, trusses, etc. No children.
William, born October 8, 1785.
Stephen, born June 18, 1787. Died—date unknown.
Nancy, born May 28, 1789. Married Captain R. Burt.
James, born July 28, 1791. Resides in Cussewago, Crawford Co. Pennsylvania.
Sally, born February 24, 1793. Married Oliver Ackley.
Hezekiah, born July 25, 1796. In California.
Lorinda, born August 29, 1798. Married Joseph S. Kingsley.
Anson, born October 8, 1802.

William Morris, born October 8, 1785, married Sarah Dunham, born November 3, 1784. They were married January 4, 1804. He died near Sackett's Harbor, March 17, 1823. Their children are—

Eliza Ann, born January 17, 1805.
Belinda D., born July 14, 1814.

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* A register preserved by his descendants, says December 2, 1759.

NANCY MORRIS, born in East Haven, Conn., May 28, 1789, married Captain Rodney Burt, who was born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, May 23, 1782. They were married in Deerfield, September 17, 1812. Settled in Smithville, Jefferson County, N. Y. Removed thence to Meadville, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania, in May, 1837. Occupation, sea captain. Their children are—

ELIHU FIELD, born July 9, 1815. Died in New York city, June 11, 1849.
HARRIET NEWEL, born June 30, 1817.
ELIZABETH ANN, born October 7, 1819.
MARY EUNICIA, born November 3, 1823.
NANCY JUDSON, born February 2, 1826. Died in Meadville, Nov. 7, 1845.
GEORGE RODNEY, born February 1, 1829.

Harriet N. Burt, born June 30, 1817, married Henry George, (farmer,) of Cold Water, Michigan, October 1, 1836. Their children are—

HENRY, born in 1837.
ANN JUDSON, born in 1839.
EUNICIA, born in 1842.

Elizabeth Ann Burt, born October 7, 1819, married Leron De Vincent Shuttuck, (merchant,) born in New Haven, Connecticut, January 26, 1817.

They were married in Meadville, December 12, 1839. Their children, who were all born in Meadville, are—

Adelaide Louisa, born September 16, 1840.
George Selden, born April 19, 1842.
Mary Eunicia, born January 15, 1844.
Leon De Vincent, born July 6, 1846.
Sophia Elizabeth, born June 19, 1849. Died August 20, 1849.
Sophia Selden, born September 9, 1850.

Mary Eunicia Burt, born November 3, 1823, married Abraham Holmes, (merchant,) May, 1848. Settled at Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania. One daughter—

Elizabeth Ann, born April 1, 1849.

James Morris, born July 28, 1791, married Rebecca Ludden, born December, 1791. They were married June 20, 1818. No children.

Mrs. Morris died March 15, 1824.

The second marriage of James Morris was to Elizabeth C. Judd, born August 26, 1800. They were married July 11, 1824. Their children are—

James S., born November 17, 1825.
Sally R., born April 15, 1828. Married David W. Hopkins, March 30, 1850.
John L., born August 20, 1830.

Mr. Morris resides in Cussewago, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

SALLY MORRIS, born February 24, 1793. Married Oliver Ackley, March 11, 1819. Their children are—

SUSAN S., born December 23, 1819.
SALLY M., born July 11, 1821.
OLIVER S., born February 21, 1823. Died March 22, 1831.
HARRIET S., born April 18, 1825.

Mr. Ackley died August 17, 1849. Mrs. Ackley died April 4, 1828.

Susan S. Ackley, born December 23, 1819, married Chauncy Loomis, (Farmer,) Dec. 27, 1836.

Their children are—

OTIS, died February 2. 1842.
ELIZABETH A., died January 24, 1843.
CHAUNCY A.

Sally M. Ackley, born July 11, 1821, married William Cutter, (Farmer,) January 14, 1841.

Their children are—

JENNETTE.
EDWIN.
ELLA.
IDA.
MARY E.

Harriet J. Ackley, born April 18, 1825, married William Stebbins, (Farmer,) February 3, 1848.

Their children are—

William M.
Cornelia.

Lorinda Morris, born August 29, 1798, married Joseph S. Kingsley, January 16, 1822. Their children are—

Alsemene Frances, born January 22, 1823. Died May 16, 1850.
Caroline Joann, born September 16, 1824.
Lorinda Morris, born November 2, 1826.
Harriet Jennette, born January 10, 1829.
Fidelia Maria, born February 25, 1831. Died September 21, 1836.
Susan Jane, born May 15, 1834.

Alsemene Frances Kingsley, born January 22, 1823, married Edward H. Ensign, map publisher, of New York city, May 6, 1842. Their children are—

Charles Kingsley.
Emily Lorinda.

Mrs. Ensign died May 16, 1850.

Caroline Joann Kingsley, born September 16, 1824, married Erastus C. Bridgman, (Merchant,) of Charleston, S. C., and now engaged in the map

business in New York, October 13, 1848. They have one son—

Edward Clark.

Anson Morris, born October 8, 1802, married Elizabeth Read in 1823. She was born October 8, 1802. Their children are—

John W. Morris, born September 6, 1828.
Jane E. Morris, born June 3, 1830. Married March 10, 1848.

VI.—ELIZABETH.

Born October 13, 1761, married Stephen Woodward, of East Haven, (Farmer,) January 20, 1780. Their children were—

William, born April 22, 1781.
Anna, born February 2, 1783. Died September 8, 1839.
Elizabeth, born September 18, 1785.
Lydia, born May 5, 1789.
Sarah, born December 26, 1791. Died January 14, 1792.
Sarah, born August 15, 1793.
Jeremiah, born July 16, 1796.
Almira, born November 3, 1798.
Harriet Maria, born July 11, 1801.
Stephen Augustus, born March 24, 1808. Died September 21, 1813.

Mr. Woodward died April 27, 1819. Mrs. Woodward died August 20, 1849, aged 88.

William Woodward, born April 22, 1781, married Sarah Hughes, February 22, 1807. One child which died in infancy, December 12, 1807.

Second marriage, to Sarah Davidson, January 17, 1812. One son—

Charles, born April 11, 1813.

Third marriage, to Nancy Thompson, February 15, 1829. No children.

Sarah Hughes Woodward, first wife of William Woodward, died April 12, 1808.

Sarah Davidson Woodward, second wife of William Woodward, died December 15, 1824.

Charles Woodward, son of William, born April 11, 1813, married Maria Hemingway, of East Haven, December 21, 1837. Their children are—

William Augustus, born December 2, 1841.
Marianne Maria, born March 19, 1844.
Charles Edwin, born April 29, 1848.
John Elbert, born March 27, 1850.

Elizabeth Woodward, born September 18, 1785, married Elias Bradley, of the Saltonstall

Farm, Branford, Conn., September, 1805. Their children are—

Stephen Woodward, born May 12, 1806.
Maria Ann, born January 3, 1808.
Elizabeth Morris, born September 16, 1809.
Luzerne, born February 10, 1812.
Horace Augustus, born January 30, 1814. Died January 26, 1840.
Elizur, born November 25, 1815.
Harriet, born July 20, 1818.
Sarah Hughes, born September 23, 1820. Died November 8, 1843.

Elias Bradley died March 22, 1822, aged 36.

Stephen Woodward Bradley, born May 12, 1806, married Elmina Hemingway, of Hartford, N. Y., September 17, 1843. Their children are—

Horace Woodward, born August 19, 1844.
Sarah Elmina, born August 13, 1846.
Dwight Hemingway, born May 16, 1848.
Edward Hart, born January 12, 1850.

Mr. Bradley died in 1853.

Maria A. Bradley, born January 3, 1808, married George Hoadley, of New Haven, April 4, 1836. Their children are—

George Edward, born July 18, 1838.
Cornelia Maria, born February 16, 1845.
Frederic Hodges, born August 34, 1848.

Luzerne Bradley, born February 10, 1812, married Orra Jennette Bristol, of Cheshire, Connecticut, August 27, 1836. Their children are—

Julia Elizabeth, born July 23, 1837.
Mary Jennette, born May 4, 1840.
Maria Hoadley, born June 10, 1844.

Mr. Bradley died November 23, 1843, aged 31. Mrs. Bradley died October 1, 1844.

Elizur Bradley, born November 15, 1815, married Maria Atkins, of Meriden, Conn., November 30, 1843. Resides in Meriden. Their children are—

Elias Benjamin, born October 10, 1847. Died October 22, 1847.
Leontine Melissa, born July 33, 1849.
Martha Augusta, born October 26, 1851.

Lydia Woodward, born May 5, 1789, married Harvey Hemingway, March 14, 1811. Their children are—

Martha Elizabeth, born December 12, 1811. Died September 8, 1813.
Elizabeth Martha, born November, 1814.
Louisa, born in 1817.
Caroline Amelia, born December, 1821.
Cornelia Lydia, born November, 1823.
Mary Ann, born March, 1826.
Evelina M. W., born in 1829.

Mrs. Hemingway died in New Haven, November 28, 1836. Mr. Hemingway died in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 7, 1849.

Elizabeth M. Hemingway, born November, 1814, married Rev. Daniel William Havens, the present pastor of the Congregational Church in East Haven, Conn., to which office he was ordained June 16, 1847. Their children are—

Edith Elizabeth, born August 26, 1848.
Bertha Morris, born October 29, 1850.

Caroline Amelia Hemingway, born December, 1821, married John Garrison Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12, 1850. They reside in Brooklyn.

Cornelia Lydia Hemingway, born November, 1823, married Edward E. Porter, of Brooklyn, November 27, 1851. They reside in Brooklyn.

Evelina Hemingway, born in 1829, married to John Blunt, of Brooklyn, in 1852. They reside in Brooklyn.

Sarah Woodward, born August 15, 1793, married Jehiel Forbes, of New Haven, October 12, 1830. Their children are—

Henry Woodward, born May 12, 1833. Died October 12, 1834.
George Woodward, born June 9, 1835.

Mrs. Forbes died April 30, 1846.

JEREMIAH WOODWARD, born July 16, 1796, married Mary Smith, of East Haven, June 6, 1822. No children.

ALMIRA WOODWARD, born November 3, 1798, married Riley Nott, of New Haven, March 13, 1823. Their children are—

ALMIRA ELIZABETH, born December 11, 1823.
CHARLES WOODWARD, born July 13, 1826.
MARIA COLLINS, born March, 1828. Died September, 1829.
GEORGE RILEY, born March 15, 1830.
SARAH ANNA, born November 19, 1832.
ROBERT ATWATER, born June, 1835. Died October 21, 1835.

Mrs. Nott died September 21, 1835.

Almira Elizabeth Nott, born December 11, 1823, married D. S. Cooper, of New Haven, July 8, 1840. Their children are—

CAROLINE ALMIRA, born October 13, 1841. Died March 26, 1845.
CHARLES EUGENE, born May 20, 1844.
MARION GERTRUDE, born June 13, 1846.
KATE MORRIS, born October 5, 1851.

Charles W. Nott, born July 13, 1826, married Emily A. Sanderson, December 3, 1849. One son—

HENRY RILEY, born December 17, 1851.

Harriet Maria Woodward, born July 11, 1801, married Henry Beecher, May 8, 1823.

Their children are—

Henry Augustus, born April 6, 1824.
Harriet Maria, born February 1, 1826.
Edward Collins, born May 26, 1831.
Stephen Woodward, born April 25, 1833.
Sarah Parmele, born May 15, 1835.
Charles Austin, born October 9, 1837.
Robert William, born Debember 14, 1839.
Ellen Forbes, born August 27, 1843. Died March 5, 1844.
Anna Cordelia, born August 27, 1843. Died December 28, 1843. Twins.

Mrs. Beecher died December 3, 1851.

Henry Augustus Beecher, born April 6, 1824, married Mary L. Barber, of Collinsville, Connecticut, April 18, 1850.

VII.—ESTHER.

Born October 24, 1763. She married William Collins, of Guilford, February 10, 1783. They commenced their residence the same year on a new farm in the town of Litchfield, Conn., where they

resided thirty-nine years, and then removed with most of their children, to Collinsville, Madison Co., Illinois. Here their declining years were spent in transplanting in that, then virgin soil, the social and religious habits and institutions of New England. Here the first meeting-house was erected, and the first Presbyterian Church was formed, in the State of Illinois. She made exertions to secure, but did not live to see, what her husband did, the first rude meeting-house exchanged for a handsome New England church edifice, with spire and bell, and a commodious parsonage house attached; but she was permitted to see and rejoice in the regular ministrations of the Gospel, and a flourishing Church of Christ gathered; also good schools for the education of the young, and, what in her view was of the greatest moment, the sale of intoxicating liquors banished from the village.*

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* Extract from *The People's Daily Organ*, printed at St. Louis. It was furnished, as it appears, by a traveling correspondent of that paper, and is dated Collinsville, August 20, 1846.

"No sooner were the affairs of religion and education, the church and the schools, in successful train, than the enterprising old deacon and his sons—now five in number—erected, at great expenditure of time, toil, and means, an extensive distillery! In those

Although in feeble health, and much of the time in great pain from inflammatory rheumatism, for several of the last years of her life, she was uniformly cheerful and happy, and welcomed the messenger Death, on the 3d of January, 1834, in the 71st year of her age. Her husband died April 19, 1849, in the 89th year of his age.

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days, the manufacture of "*liquid damnation*," as Dr. Beecher has it, was as creditable in the West as any other possible vocation and vastly more profitable. It is not very strange, therefore, that men of enterprise, and also of unquestionable worth, should for years have pursued the lucrative but most detestable trade of distilling whisky.

"At length, from the far East, came the first blast of the temperance tocsin to the West. Its notes fell upon the ears and consciences of the family, and at once, although with the sacrifice of extensive capital and stock, the rupture of family arrangements, and the discontinuance of a most lucrative business in which all the five brothers were, more or less, profitably and intimately engaged, the old copper-head of the still ceased to elaborate its venomous draught—the Tartarian vapors ceased to belch their polution in the face of the pure heavens—the retorts and alembics of old Satan's laboratory were dashed in pieces—the very foundations of the Temple of Death were swept away, and upon their corner-stones was reared a Temple of the Christian Faith! And, even to this day, no lot of land within the limits of the village, can be bought or sold, without the express provision in the deed, with penalty of entire forfeiture, that, upon the premises, alcohol shall never, in any form, be made or sold."

Their children, all born at Litchfield in the order named, were Betsey, or Eliza *as now called*, William Morris, Amos Morris, Almira, Augustus, Anson, Maria, Michael, William Burrage, and Frederick.

ELIZA was born January 9, 1784, and removed to Illinois with her parents, in 1822, and remains unmarried.

WILLIAM M., was born March 18, 1786, and died February 26, 1788.

AMOS M., was born March 30, 1788, married Mary Lyman, daughter of Colonel Moses Lyman, of Goshen, April 30, 1811. Resided in Blandford, Massachusetts, nine years, and until April, 1819, in the occupation of a country merchant. Then commenced a residence in the city of Hartford; prosecuted the dry goods business until 1842, when he relinquished it to three of his sons whom he had educated for that purpose as clerks in his employment. He was among the colonists from the Center Church who formed the "North Church of Christ in Hartford" in 1824, and was chosen deacon at its formation. He also filled the office of city mayor four years, from 1843 to 1847.

His children, William Lyman, Morris, Erastus, and Charles, were born at Blandford, Mass., and Edward, Maria Elizabeth, Henry, and Mary Frances, at Hartford.

William L., was born Feb. 10, 1812, married Harriet Pierson, daughter of Dr. Aaron Pierson, of Orange, N. J., November 14, 1835. They have had five children, two sons and three daughters. Their two sons died in early childhood—Edward Pierson, April 28, 1841, aged 4 years and 5 months, and William Pierson, October 11, 1850, aged 2 years and 5 months. Their daughters, Mary Lyman, was born November 9, 1838, Ellen, born June 23, 1842, and Frances born October 24, 1844.

Morris was born October 18, 1814, commenced his residence in the State of Illinois, first as clerk for his uncle at Jacksonville and Naples in 1832, and as merchant in Jacksonville and successor to his uncle in 1835. In 1842 he became a partner in the mercantile firm of Collins & Kellogg, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri.

Erastus was born February 10, 1815, married Mary S. Atwood, daughter of John M. Atwood,

of Philadelphia, January 26, 1848. Has two children—Henrietta, born April 11, 1849, and Atwood, born September 19, 1851. He resides in Hartford, and with his brother William L., composes the mercantile firm of Collins Brothers, who are engaged in the wholesale dry goods and commission business.

Charles was born April 2, 1817, married Mary Terry, daughter of Eliphalet Terry, of Hartford, September 1, 1840. Has four children, viz:—Lydia Coit, born March 26, 1844, Charles Terry, born October 14, 1845, Clarence Lyman, born February 21, 1848, and Arthur Morris, born July 10, 1851. He resides at Hartford, and is partner in the present mercantile firm of Collins, Kellogg & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Edward was born November 15, 1820, and died August 4, 1822.

Maria Elizabeth was born November 25, 1822, married Rev. Caleb Strong, pastor of the American Presbyterian Church in Montreal, Canada, May 13, 1846, and was left a widow in January following.

Henry was born January 7, 1827, and died August 22, 1828.

Mary Frances was born January 13, 1829.

ALMIRA, the second daughter of said Esther, was born July 13, 1790, removed to Collinsville, Illinois, with her parents, married Rev. Salmon Giddngs, December 4, 1826, who went a missionary to St. Louis, Mo, in 1816, in the service of the Connecticut Missionary Society, where, in 1817, he organized the first Presbyterian Church established in that State, with only nine members, now known as the First Presbyterian Church. The house now used was built under his directions with funds in considerable part furnished by himself. The house has since been enlarged, and several churches have been colonized from this church. He subsequently organized five other churches in Missouri and six in Illinois, and for ten years the care of all these devolved on him. But his varied and useful labors terminated by death at St. Louis, February 1, 1823, leaving one son—

Frederick Salmon, born November 11, 1827, who graduated in Illinois College in 1847, and afterwards studied law in New Haven.

AUGUSTUS, the third son of said Esther, was born January 13, 1793, married Elizabeth B. Day, daughter of Mrs. Christopher Saunders, of Hartford, in 1822; was engaged in mercantile and other business with his brothers in St. Louis and at Collinsville, from 1817 to the time of his death, February 15, 1828, at St. Louis, where he shared largely in the early efforts made for the establishment of sabbath schools and religious institutions in that city.

His children, *Maria Jane* was born September 24, 1823, and died in 1837, *Augustus Day* was born February 17, 1825, and died in 1836, *Henry Tallmadge* was born November 18, 1826, graduated at Illinois College in 1847; married Julia Robinson, of Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1848, and resides a farmer in Madison County, Illinois. The son and daughter deceased were bright examples of early and devoted piety.

ANSON, the fourth son, was born February 2, 1795, was connected with his brothers in business at St. Louis and Collinsville, until the voluntary demolition of their distillery at the latter place in 1829, from a conviction common to all the part-

ners and family, that its products were pernicious to the best interests of society. He then established himself at Naples, Illinois, where he died unmarried May 15, 1835, leaving a bequest to Illinois College of $10,000.

MICHAEL, the fifth son, was born May 17, 1797, married Caroline Blakeman, of Madison County, Illinois, May 16, 1827. He was associated with his brothers in business at Collinsville and St. Louis, afterwards at Naples with Anson and Frederick, and in 1837 removed to Columbus, Adams County, Illinois, where he follows the occupation of a farmer. His children are—

LAVINA BLAKEMAN, born February 26, 1828. Died September 30, 1836.
AMOS MORRIS, born February 8, 1830. Married Maria Grubb, of Liberty, Illinois, September 5, 1850.
ANN ELIZA, born August 30, 1832.
OLIVER, born October 13, 1835.
LAVINA BLAKEMAN, born February 8, 1838. Died May 7, 1840.
FRANCES CAROLINE, born April 8, 1840.
WALTER, born April 20, 1842. Died August 20, 1843.
WALTER ANSON, born December 17, 1844.
FREDERICK GIDDINGS, born July 30, 1847.

MARIA, the third daughter of said Esther, was born June 9, 1799, and died at Collinsville, Illinois,

November 18, 1822, five weeks after reaching that place, performing the whole journey from Connecticut with her parents in a private carriage. She became a devoted Christian at the early age of 9 years, which was then considered, as it is now by some, quite too young to become a member of the church.

William B., the sixth son, was born November 6, 1801, and married Elizabeth W. Hertzog, of Madison County, Illinois, February 26, 1826. He was associated in business with his brothers until their distillery was demolished, when, on a dissolution of their copartnership, which was a necessary consequence and a severe trial, he became the owner of the company lands and village lots in Collinsville, which, since his death, July 22, 1835, his widow has conveyed, as she has sold them, as he did while living, subject to a reservation prohibiting forever the making or vending of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, on the premises.*

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* Extract of a letter from a member of the family to a brother in Hartford, dated December 2, 1851.

"The last season a distillery has been built near the site once

His children are a pair of twin daughters, Adaline and Emily, born November 26, 1826; Maria Catharine born December 8, 1828, and married Doctor Henry Wing, of Collinsville, September 5, 1850, their son, William H., was born June 8, 1851; Emily died November 21, 1833; Elizabeth Almira born February 4, 1834. Their only son, William Hertzog, was born March 20, 1831, was educated at Illinois College, and is now a student at the New Haven Theological Seminary.

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occupied by brothers for that purpose. Our good minister faithfully warned the builder, in public and in private, of the iniquity and folly of the project. But in the face of this, and of remonstrances from town corporation and citizens, and of the reservation in their deed of the premises, they, with the assistance of capital furnished by mischief makers, went into operation about three weeks since, boasting that they could not be ousted by law, (as they would fight it out,) until they had made their fortunes, Their six-horse team has passed daily, the sabbath not excepted hauling whisky to St. Louis. Their hands also worked in the distillery on the sabbath, and all boasted of their success. But lo what a change! Yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M., their large mash-tub, filled with its boiling contents, burst its hoops, and mortally scalded two out of three of the proprietors, and three of the workmen. As this morning's light dawned, their souls were in eternity, and the five bodies were horribly deformed masses—literally boiled—meeting the agonized gaze of three widows and fourteen orphan children, thus deprived in a moment of their earthly support.'"

FREDERICK, the seventh son of said Esther, was born February 24, 1804, and married Mary L. Allen, of Madison County, Illinois, January 1, 1829. He was associated with his four brothers in business at Collinsville until 1829, then at Jacksonville, and afterwards at Naples with his brothers Anson and Michael until 1837. He then removed to Columbus, Adams County, Illinois, where he has since continued the mercantile business.

Chiefly through his exertions a Presbyterian Church was established in Columbus, of which he is ruling elder. His children are—

JULIA AUGUSTA, born December 8, 1829. Married Alfred L. Harrington, of Jacksonville, Illinois, August 6, 1850.
ALMIRA, born May 24, 1831. Died September 1, 1832.
ELIZA ELLEN, born June 30, 1833.
EMILY ALMIRA, born July 29, 1835. Died November 24, 1839.
GEORGE ALLEN, born November 29, 1837.
MARIA LOUISA, born February 11, 1840. Died July 24, 1840.
MARY LOUISA, born December 10, 1842.
LUCIA, born January 20, 1845.
CORNELIA ANN, born January 22, 1847.

During the six years these five brothers were partners in business, a part only having families, "they had all things common," making no charge

to either for expenses or for delinquencies, each having charge of a distinct branch of the business, and all laboring in perfect harmony for the benefit of the company. It should also be stated to the honor of Divine grace, that all the children of this branch of the Morris family, and nearly all the grand-children that have passed early childhood, have hopefully embraced the religion of their parents and forefathers, and those who have finished their course on earth, left to survivors most cheering evidence that they had gone to be united with them in the bliss of Heaven.

VIII.—ASAHEL.

Born February 14, 1768,* graduated at Yale College in 1789, settled as a physician in Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., in 1793, married Catharine Van Ness, February 14, 1795, died in Cambridge, July 6, 1830.

* Rev. Henry Morris gives it February 14, 1767.

Catharine, his wife, died July 23, 1830. Her ancestors emigrated from Holland. Their children were—

Philip Van Ness, born December 11, 1795.
John, born December 15, 1798.
Henry, born September 19, 1803.
Catharine L., born March 24, 1805.

Philip Van Ness Morris, born December 11, 1795, graduated at William's College, Massachusetts, in 1813. Entered the Medical profession and settled in Cambridge, N. Y., in 1817. Unmarried.

John Morris, (Agriculturist,) born December 15, 1798, removed from Cambridge to Wilton, Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1837, and to Caledonia, in Wisconsin, in 1844. Married Catharine Van Woert, February 14, 1822. Their children are—

Phebe V., born April 23, 1826.
Emeline F., born July 21, 1828.
Catharine Van Ness, born September 16, 1830.
Catalina S., born November 19, 1832.
Asahel J., born September 16, 1836.
Philip Henry, born June 7, 1839.
Ann Maria, born November 1, 1841. Died May, 1843.

Mrs. Morris died March 24, 1843.

The second marriage of John Morris was to Sarah Deland, December 20, 1843. One child—

Willis W., born January 14, 1846.

Phebe V. Morris, born April 23, 1826, married Elijah Deland, (Machinist,) May 10, 1847. They reside in Brunswick, Ohio. Two children—

Edward, born in 1848.
John M. Deland, born August, 1850. Died in 1852.

Emeline Farnham Morris, born July 21, 1828, married John McHenry, (Grocer,) July 21, 1847. They reside in Racine, Wisconsin. Two children—

Clara Elizabeth, born December 20, 1849.
Franklin A., born in 1851.

Catharine Van Ness Morris, born September 16, 1830, married William Gifford, (Agriculturist,) November 1, 1849. They reside in Cambridge, N. Y. Two children—

John Josephus, born March 1850.
Mary C., born March, 1852.

Henry Morris, (Minister of the Gospel,) born September 19, 1803, graduated at Hamilton Col-

lege, N. Y., in 1823, studied divinity at Princeton, N. J., licensed February 24, 1829, ordained in 1832. Married Caroline A. Smith, May 10, 1830. Their children are—

Henry, born March 21, 1831. Died April 13, 1831.
Catharine Van Ness, born April 9, 1832.
Philip Henr , born June 10, 1834. Died September 10, 1836.
Charlotte Lee, born August 30, 1836.
Eliza King, born October 7, 1838.
Caroline Smith, born September 10, 1840.
Wylys King, born September 11, 1842.
Mary Lucy, born May 11, 1844. Died September 12, 1846.
Martha Bigelow, born February 5, 1846.
Sarah Mowry, born September 5, 1848.
Francis Maria, born May 3, 1851.
Richard Baxter, born April 6, 1853. Died June 17, 1853.

Caroline his wife was born in Hartford, Conn., September 18, 1809. He settled in East Windsor, Conn., in 1829; removed to Middle Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1832; to Orwell, Rutland Co., Vt., in 1834; to Hartford, Conn., in 1841; to Union Village, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1843; and to Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1849. His labors have been blessed in several of these places with extensive revivals of religion.

Catharine Van Ness, married William P.

Boardman, (Architect,) Sept. 23, 1851. One child,

CATHARINE MORRIS, born July 8, 1852.

They reside in Albany, N. Y.

CATHARINE L. MORRIS, born in Cambridge, March 24, 1805, married Jacob Myers, (Physician and Agriculturist,) October 9, 1839. Their children are—

MARY CATHARINE, born October 5, 1840. Died January 20, 1843.
HENRY MORRIS, born February 6, 1842.
CATHARINE SOPHIA, born June 10, 1843.
JOHN EDWARD, born May 5, 1845.
PHILIP VAN NESS, born August 10, 1846.

Mr. Myers settled in Cambridge in 1839; removed to Tribes Hill, Montgomery Co., in 1843, and to Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1850.

IX.—LORINDA.

Born in East Haven, June 4, 1768,* married Samuel Hatheway, of Suffield, Hartford Co., Conn., November 11, 1788. He was an ingenious artist, possessing great inventive powers. Several years of his early life were spent in teaching. Their children are—

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* Rev. Mr. Hughes gives it July 3, 1767.

Lorinda, born August 29, 1789.
Samuel, born June 16, 1791.
Amos M., born August 3, 1793.
Harriet, born July 26, 1795. Died October 8, 1796.
George, born August 8, 1797.
Charlotte, born May 15, 1800.
Harriet, born December 28, 1803. } Twins.
Elizabeth, born December 28, 1803. }
Emily, born February 28, 1805.
Jane, born July 11, 1808.
Oliver, born January 28, 1811. Died May 29, 1822.

All born in Suffield, Conn.

Lorinda Hatheway, born in Suffield Conn., August 29, 1789, married Asel Fitch Kent, October 26, 1811. Their children are—

An infant, born November 27, 1812. Died November 28, 1812.
George Fitch, born June 26, 1814.
Charles Elihu, born July 7, 1816.

Mr. Kent died in Suffield, Conn., April 9, 1826. Mrs. Kent removed to Mogadore, Summit Co., O., where she now resides.

George Fitch Kent, born June 26, 1814, married Caroline Partridge, of Massillon, Ohio, October 25, 1837. They reside in Mogadore, Ohio. Their children are—

Reuben F., born July 19, 1845.
Flora L., born February 16, 1848.

Charles Elihu Kent, born July 7, 1816, married Margaret Wilson, February 1, 1844. Removed from Mogadore to Cleveland, in 1850, where Mrs. Kent died, November 18, 1850. Mr. Kent is engaged in merchandise. No children.

SAMUEL HATHEWAY, born June 16, 1771, married Amanda Holcomb, January, 1817. One child—

An infant, born March 15, 1823. Died the same day.

Business—manufacturing cotton goods.

AMOS M. HATHEWAY, born August 3, 1793, married Eleanor Atford, of Windsor, Conn., May 20, 1818. Their children are—

AMOS M., born December 18, 1819. Died February 27, 1834.
DUANE G., born September 8, 1821.
OLIVER R., born July 3, 1823. Died September 18, 1824.
OLIVER R., born March 20, 1825.

In 1812, Mr. Hatheway removed from Suffield, to Poquonnock, Second Society of Windsor, and engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods. He has since been engaged in manufacturing, farming, and merchandise. Mrs. Hatheway died March 11, 1828.

The second marriage of Amos M. Hatheway

was to Mary G. Thrall of Windsor. Their children are—

Charles W., born November 8, 1832.
Amos Morris, born February 21, 1836.
Albert N., born February 20, 1838.
Edgar S., born June 4, 1841.
Mary G., born August 15, 1843.
Ellen M., born November 22, 1847.

George Hatheway, born August 8, 1797, married Almey Booth, of New Bedford, Mass., September 11, 1825. Business—farming and manufacturing. Their children are—

Harriet E., born July 6, 1826.
Delia L., born October 9, 1828. Married Ira Mead, (Merchant,) of Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1850.
Sylvia D. W., born August 23, 1830.
Mary J., born July 18, 1832.
Almey A., born December 20, 1835.
George S., born March 22, 1840.
Caroline M., born April 7, 1842.
Samuel D., born August 25, 1845. Died September 15, 1848.
Thomas B., born October 19, 1847.

Charlotte Hatheway, born May 15, 1800, married Giles Griswold, (Farmer,) of Windsor, Conn., December 25, 1822. They reside at Poquonnock. Their children are—

Cordelia M., born March 6, 1828.
Francis H., born January 16, 1833.
Gaylord H., born October 11, 1835. Died July 10, 1846.

Mr. Griswold died December 13, 1850.

Harriet Hatheway, born December 28, 1803, married Martin Kent, Jr., September 25, 1823. They resided first at Suffield, Portage Co., Ohio, afterwards at Mogadore. Their children are—

George, born September 20, 1824. Married Ann P. Holcomb, October 24, 1848.
Horace, born November 30, 1827. Married Jemima Ann Peck, April 7, 1849.
George and Horace are farmers, and reside in Suffield, Ohio.
Emily E., born July 28, 1830. Died October 18, 1842.
Charity Maria., born February 23, 1833.

Mr. Kent died January 29, 1835.

Mrs. (Harriet Hatheway) Kent married Rev. J. D. Hughes, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Summit Co., Ohio, April 15, 1839. They have one child—

Morris R. Hughes, born July 24, 1842.

Elizabeth Hatheway, twin-sister to Harriet, born December 28, 1803, married Horace Hervey, (Carpenter and Joiner,) of Windsor, Conn. Their children are—

Lycurgus, born February 26, 1825. Now in Louisiana.
Jane C., born January 15, 1827. Died January 30, 1832, in Suffield, Ohio.
Leonidas, born February 12, 1831. Died April 14, 1835, in Enfield, Conn.
Jane E., born June 10, 1833. Died Sept., 1834, in Suffield, Conn.
Eliza A., born July 23, 1835.
Harriet K., born June 6, 1838.
Julia C., born May 2, 1840.

Mr. Hervey died January 16, 1851. Mrs. Hervey with her two surviving children now reside in Mogadore, Ohio.

Emily Hatheway, born February 28, 1805, married Harvey Hatheway, (Farmer,) of Suffield, Conn., November 16, 1826. Their children are—

Solon S., born January 26, 1828.
Emily S., born April 7, 1830.
Arabella, born February 11, 1834. Died November 5, 1836.

Mr. Hatheway died November 5, 1840. Mrs. Hatheway resides still in Suffield, Conn.

Jane Hatheway, born July 11, 1808, married William Jones, June 9, 1836. Mr. Jones has been occupied as a mechanic, also as a merchant. Their children are—

An infant, born in 1838. Did not survive.
William Christopher, born April 21, 1841.
Jane Isabella, born May 29, 1847.

Mr. Jones died November 4, 1850.

Lorinda Morris Hatheway, the mother of those whose families have been given above, resided in Suffield, Conn., until March, 1813, when the family removed to Windsor, Conn., where her husband, Samuel Hatheway, died, April 5, 1813. In her bereaved condition, she remained in Windsor until June, 1825, when she married Martin Kent, Sen., with whom she removed to Suffield, Portage Co., Ohio. To his comfort and that of his family she ministered until his death, November 18, 1846. She survived until March, 6, 1849, when she died aged 81 years and 8 months. She was remarkable for her mildness and meekness of spirit, and is regarded as having adorned her Christian profession. At the time of her death she could enumerate still living, 2 sons, 6 daughters, 15 grandsons, 15 granddaughters, and 2 great-grandchildren.

X.—ANNA.

The youngest daughter of Amos Morris, 1st, born July 13, 1773, married Bela Farnham, M. D., of Killingworth, Conn., November 12, 1797. Dr. Farnham was, at the time of his marriage, and has continued to be, the only physician in the town of East Haven until the present time, 1853, and can look back upon a professional life of great usefulness in that place, of more than 60 years in extent. Rarely has it been the fortune of one man to retain the undivided confidence of a people so long. Few have served the public in all the capacities of professional life, civic life, and church office so long, and to so good purpose as he. Their children are—

Emmeline, born April 3, 1800.
Joseph Camp, born November 26, 1802.
Amos Wilcox, born November 26, 1802. Died December 17, 1802.

Mrs. Farnham died December 26, 1843. Her brothers and sisters have all deceased, and her surviving husband is the only person, in the whole

circle of relations, still living to represent the generation to which she belonged.

EMMELINE FARNHAM, born April 3, 1800, married Riley Nott, of New Haven, June 20, 1836. No children. Mr. Nott died December 16, 1847.

JOSEPH C. FARNHAM, (Merchant,) born November 26, 1802, married Elizabeth Matilda Post, of New York city, August 13, 1831. Their residence is in New York. Their children are—

ANNA MATILDA, born July 21, 1832.
WILLIAM WHITING, born January 31, 1836. Died August 2, 1837.
AGNES POST, born September 10, 1838.
ALONZO CUSHMAN, born September 10, 1838.
BELA MORRIS, born July 31, 1842.
CATHARINE LOUISA, born November 23, 1844.
EMMELINE ELIZABETH, born April 15, 1847.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE MORRIS FAMILY MEETING, JULY 4TH, 1850.

From notes made at the time, and afterwards more fully written out, we give a synopsis of the most important incidents and proceedings of the occasion.

In response to an invitation widely circulated through the religious newspapers, more than 150 of the descendants of Amos Morris, 1st, assembled at the old dwelling place of their ancestor, Morris Point, East Haven, Connecticut.

The mists and clouds betokening rain, cleared away before noon, and gave, on the whole, a most favorable and auspicious day for the meeting. The early portion of the day was enlivened by the frequent arrivals of families, the introductions, the friendly greetings, and the social chat and merri-

ment that ensued. At 2 o'clock P. M. the company were gathered at the tables—Deacon Amos Morris presiding at the one in the house, and Geo. P. Willey, Esq., at the one in the arbor in the yard west of the house. After the dinner, which was enjoyed in a highly social manner, the elder portion of the company who had dined in the house, joined those in the arbor, and participated with them in the following exercises:—

1.—SINGING.

TUNE—ST. MARTIN'S.

From out our cheerful sheltering homes,
Blest by our father's God,
The children of our sire, we come,
Here where our fathers trod.

Each welcomes each with kindling love,
As brother, and as friend,
Each proves to each, what blessings rare
From godly men descend.

The common heirs of fervent prayer,
That daily hence arose,
In this, a precious boon we share,
Whence choicest blessing flows.

We bless the simple holy lives
  Which here our fathers led,
Of love to God, of truth to man,
  Content with daily bread.

Their memories, in our grateful hearts,
  We'll sacredly enshrine,
Their virtues to our children tell,
  In each successive line,

That our whole race, to latest days,
  Their fathers' God may love,
And our wide family reach
  Their Father's house above.

In those bright mansions of the blest,
  When we our fathers greet,
With them we'll raise one choral song,
  In notes divinely sweet.

2.—A brief historical sketch of the Morris Family, by E. L. Hart.*

3.—Reports and reading of letters.

A letter was read that had been written by our ancestor, himself, to his son Asahel, at Cambridge,

* The substance of this address is incorporated into the narrative with which this volume begins, and into No. 3 of the Appendix.

N. Y., and which is now in the hands of Dr. Philip Van Ness Morris of the same place. It was written a short time before his death, and was interesting as a relic of the past.

Another from Rev. Myron N. Morris, of North Stonington, Conn., inquiring whether his family were derived from the same ancestral stock as ours. Another from Rev. Thomas Savage, of Bedford, N. H., who married a descendant of James Morris, brother of Amos Morris 1st, expressing his interest in the meeting, and in the family with which he had become connected by his wife, whose funeral sermon accompanied the letter. Another from Mrs. Lucy Street Chidsey, of Easton, Pa., expressing her regrets that she could not be present at the meeting, and assuring her friends of her kind remembrance. Another from S. G. Benton, Esq., of Albany, N. Y., expressing in behalf of the Fuller family and himself, kind remembrances, an interest in the meeting, and regrets at not being able to be present. Another from Rev. Owen Street, of Jamestown, N. Y., contributing as a substitute for his own presence in person, the following stanzas:—

Welcome the spell that enchains us here,
This spell of two centuries' weaving,
Welcome these scenes, to our hearts so dear,
And relics of other days' leaving.

This home of our sires, these ancient halls,
This well chosen spot of their finding,
These moss-grown ledges, and old stone walls,
This lane o'er its rocky bed winding.

This sloping mead by the beachy cove,
Yon point, with the tide round it pouring,
That rock-bound shore, yon light-house grove,
And the briny sea with its roaring.

These all have charms to entrance our eyes,
A voice, that its pure tone is lending
To utter afresh the names we prize,
Their worth with their memory blending.

They bring to our minds the sainted dead,
The holy memories here presiding,
The light from their pure example shed,
Like a star hung out for our guiding.

For conscience' sake, for the church of God,
For truth that proud tyrants were crushing,
Dissevered from home, these wilds they trod,
With warm tears for that home still gushing.

They trod these fields, they breathed this air,
These scenes, they like us were beholding,
When the wolf fiercely howled from his lair,
And sachems their councils were holding.

Leap, then, the pulse of ancestral pride,
And loud be the note we are sounding;
Be the God of our fathers' our guide,
Our mark, the high goal they're surrounding.

4.—Toasts, responses, etc.

By Dr. Philip Van Ness Morris: "Dea. Amos Morris—inheriting not only the lands, but the honored surname and Christian title of our good ancestor—may his crowning blessing be a happy old age."

By Rev. Henry Morris: "His worthy consort—long may her kindly greetings welcome us at the ancestral home."

By Alfred W. Morris: "Dr. Bela Farnham—the beloved physician—the children as well as the parents whom he has so long and faithfully served, honor him with grateful esteem and affection—long may we meet his genial smile." Responded to by Dr. Farnham.

By Mrs. E. Nott, read by her father: "The dear little children—sweet buds of life—may they ever unfold all that is excellent in mind and in character." Responded to by Dr. P. V. Morris.

By Nathaniel F. Thompson, Esq.:

"Every man who married is,
Unto a Morris daughter,
His wife both loves and praises well,
Or if he don't he ought to.

He who wants a wife indeed,
But long in vain has sought her,
A wife that's more than rubies worth,
Should ask a Morris daughter."

Happily responded to by Dea. Normand Smith.

By E. L. Hart: "Dea. Amos Morris Collins—pursuing here at the East, precisely the same 'wild goose chase' that his father did at the West."* Responded to by Deacon Collins.

By A. S. Barnes: "Dea. Normand Smith—from so worthy a graft, united to a stock so good, what must the fruit be." Responded to by Dea. Smith, and sustained with illustrative facts in his own history, by A. S. Barnes.

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* This was in playful allusion to a dissuasive prophecy of Dr. Beecher, addressed to the father of Deacon Collins, when he was about leaving Litchfield for the West. The language proved anything but prophetic of the father's success, and is yet more ludicrously inapplicable to the son. The incident had been recently published in the *Home Missionary*, which circumstance gave a keen relish to the hit.

By E. L. Hart: "The Morris Family—of Puritan descent, nurtured in Puritan principles, may it prove worthy of its glorious inheritance, and ever honor the Puritan name." Responded to by Rev. Henry Morris, who read from a manuscript, prepared with much research, an elaborate account of the origin and historic worth of the Morris family.*

By Rev. Stephen Dodd: "The descendants of Amos Morris 1st—may they all be as good whigs as he was." Loudly cheered.

By Charles Morris Beecher: "May his descendants be ever as virtuous and intelligent as they are loquacious."

5.—Hymn, by Simeon Hart, Esq., of Farmington, Connecticut.

TUNE—LENOX.

The generations past,
  Have found a sure abode
In thee, O Lord, their trust,
  And have thy glory showed;
In songs of joy we sing thy praise,
O deign to hear our humble lays.

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* To this manuscript the compilers of this work are largely indebted.

Led by thy gracious hand,
  Our fathers hither came,
And settled in this land
  To celebrate thy fame;
We love thy name and trust thy word,
Grant us thy Holy Spirit, Lord.

Within this ancient house
  Thy praises they have sung;
And we now pay our vows
  With tuneful, grateful tongue;
Let grace descend and fill the place,
And thy rich blessings crown our race.

They feared their father's God,
  And worshipped at his feet;
We seek the way they trod
  That guides us to thy seat;
Let not our hopes be turned to shame,
But may we love and fear thy name.

Our children, may they learn
  To fear and love the Lord,
Nor from his precepts turn,
  But trust his sacred word;
Then shall they walk in wisdom's path,
In joy and peace, in hope and faith.

When death our eyes shall close,
  And send our souls away,
Then give us sweet repose
  Until the judgment day,
Then may we rise with joys divine,
And in thy presence, ever shine.

In glory may we sing
The everlasting song,
And make Heaven's arches ring
With our immortal tongues;
To that blest world our souls aspire,
With ardent hope and strong desire.

6.—Prayer, by Rev. Mr. Havens, of East Haven.

After which the assembly dispersed to go to their homes.

APPENDIX.

No. II.

COAT OF ARMS OF MORRIS OF YORK.*

Arms.—Sa, a lion rampant regardant, or, quarterly, with three boars' heads, couped sa.

Crest.—A lion rampant, regardant, or.

Mottoes.—"Marte et mare faventibus," and "Irrupta copula.'

The different branches of the Morris family claim descent from Elystan Glodrydd, a powerful

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* To some of the readers of this volume a brief statement of the origin and intent of these ensigns may be an item of know-.

British chieftain, Prince of Ferlys, founder of the fourth royal tribe of Wales, born in 933, who derived his name Elystan (Athelstane) from the Saxon king Athelstane, who was his godfather.

The appellation of Glodrydd (the Illustrious) was bestowed upon him as indicative of his personal deeds, as well as of his rank and extensive possessions, which comprised nearly all the lands between the Severn and the Wye. Athelstan Glodrydd sprang from the old princes of Powys, who, through his mother Reingan, daughter and heiress of Grous ap Trevor, was eighth in a direct line from Caradoc Vriechfras, lord of Hereford, one of the knights of King Arthur's round table. Athelstan Glodrydd left by Gwladys, daughter of

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ledge not otherwise accessible. In the middle ages, when chivalry was in its glory, the ancient idea of armor as offensive and defensive was fully in vogue. The knight had not only his lance, his battle-axe, and his sword, but his shield, his helmet, and his complete covering of iron mail. Hence it was impossible to distinguish one knight from another by the countenance or dress, and some other means must be devised. The method adopted was to engrave or paint upon the shield of each some device by which its owner might be recognized. This device was retained by his descendants, as we now preserve a portrait, and is the very thing which we now call a coat of arms.

Rhiem ap Ednowain, Princess of Tegengh, a son, Cadogan ap Elystan, lord of Builth and Radnor, who married Margaret, daughter of Brockwell ap Aeddan, of Powys. Sixteenth in descent from Cadogan was Morys ap Morgan, from whom the name of Morris is derived.

There are several families of the name of Morris in England, belonging to the landed gentry, and having the title of baronet, who claim their descent from Elystan Glodrydd, viz., Morris of Betshanger, Morris of York, &c., to which we may add the very respectable family from which the village of Morrisania near New York derived its name—a family from which there have been emanations of talent, patriotism, and wisdom, that shine in American history.

Each of these families has its coat of arms; the first, or Morris quarter, being the same in all, viz., "A lion rampant, regardant, or." Or, in plain English, "A lion, combatant, raising himself upon one of his hind feet as if attacking a man, and at the same time looking back, surface gold."

The different branches of the Morris family

have added the ensigns of other families which they have inherited, according to the laws of heraldry, in their different maternal lines of descent, until Morris of Betshanger, for instance, quarters the ensigns of forty-six families.

Morris of York, however, has retained simply the devices that belong to the Morris name. We find nothing in this coat of arms but the ensign displayed in the first quarter of each of the others, and the "three boars' heads" for Cadogan, in whom history gives the entire Morris family an equal interest. In this coat of arms the "lion rampant, regardant, or," appears in the first and fourth quarters and in the crest. The other quarters are "for Cadogan." The laws of heraldry require that the family arms be placed in the first quarter. Ensigns inherited from other families are to be placed in the other quarters. Accordingly the Morrisania and Betshanger coats of arms each display the "lion rampant," &c., in the first quarter.

We arrive then by a very certain process, at the conclusion that the coat of arms of Morris of York, is also legitimately ours, being common to

all who bear the Morris name and are of Welsh descent.

The Morrisania ensign displays in the crest a burning castle, pointing to an event which occurred in England many years after our ancestor became an inhabitant of the new world. Of course we have no claim to this.*

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* For the above we are indebted chiefly to the researches of the Rev. Henry Morris.

APPENDIX.

No. III.

As his farm was conveniently situated for the visits of foraging parties from the British vessels of war, he kept a vigilant eye on their movements, especially during the time of moonlight nights. If a vessel, or more than one, was seen to change its position and anchor nearer the Connecticut shore, or an unusually favorable night rendered a plundering excursion probable, the best precautions were taken to secure the cattle and whatever else could be removed, and a watch was stationed at the most eligible points of approach.

On one occasion, it became evident that the enemy were about to land in considerable force, and our ancestor was determined to baffle them. It was a clear night, and the splashing of their oars could be heard at a great distance; and so, on the

other hand, every noise on the shore, reflected by the curved wall of rock, lost nothing as it traveled out to them. The old gentleman was a military officer, and had a stentorian voice. Some of his descendants can give a tolerable specimen of it yet. He repaired to the beach, mounted on his favorite horse, and prancing to and fro, thundered out his commands to the rocks and trees, as though they were a regularly equipped force; instructing this division to reserve their fire, and that one to charge with the bayonet at the moment of the enemy's landing; and animating the whole with the certainty of destroying or capturing the entire detachment. It was soon made evident to the enemy, in this way, that they were advancing into the jaws of certain ruin; discretion was deemed the better part of valor, and the boats returned without attempting to gain the shore.

On another occasion, however, one dark night, under the guidance of a tory who possessed the requisite knowledge of the place, he was surprised by a party of the enemy, taken from his bed at midnight, with his son Amos, and such articles of value as they could find, and conveyed in an open

boat across the sound, with little clothing to protect him from the night air, and lodged in one of the far-famed prison-ships, at that time the terror of the captured Americans.

While on their passage across the sound, as daylight appeared, the old gentleman recognized one of his captors; a man who had lived in the town of East Haven, and had been for a time in his employ; and turning to him, with the same commanding air and tone of authority that he was wont to assume when the occasion demanded it, and which few men ever wielded with more effect, he exclaimed: "And is it you J——? What do do mean sir, by this treatment?" The tory, cowering at the old man's rebuke, replied: "You sha'nt be hurt square, (squire) you sha'nt be hurt." "Hurt," retorted the squire, "what do you call such treatment as this, dragging a man from his bed in the dead of the night, tearing him from his family, plundering his house, exposing him half-clad to the air of this cold night in an open boat, is this no hurt, sir?" His son, taking courage from this bold tone, and seeing its effect, cast his eye upon the plunder and discovered among it his

father's coat, and threw it to him in the other end of the boat. It was a time of more than ordinary solicitude on the part of the son for his family, his wife being in delicate health, and profiting by the lesson of his captors, he availed himself of a dark night to effect his escape. The effort cost him many perils and hardships, but was in the end successful. The old gentleman was subsequently liberated on his parol.

Another outrage was in store for him. On the 4th of July, 1779, the British landed a force at the cove for the purpose of attacking New Haven by an approach from the east. On the appearance of the enemy at the entrance of the harbor, the most active measures were adopted to secure such loose or moveable property, as could be conveyed to secret places in the short time allowed for such a work. Some was hidden in ditches, some in a bushy swale, and some was carried to the woods, whither the stock, except the swine, were driven. Th swine took fright at the discharge of muskets and breaking out of the sty took shelter in a field of rye. The women and children were hurried away at an hour so late that they heard the whistling of bullets from the guns of the enemy.

The old gentleman, himself, with his hired man remained at the house securing the property as best they could, as long as he thought it prudent. His last act, before leaving the house, was to spread a table with refreshments and luxuries for their entertainment, with the hope of rendering them more favorably disposed toward himself, and thus saving his buildings.

Being now about to leave, he cast a glance out of the door, and saw a company of red-coats within a stone's throw, advancing towards the houses "They are upon us," he exclaimed, and with his hired man made his retreat under cover of the house, until they had gained a stone wall. By thi. time the house was no longer between them and the enemy, and a rapid fire was immediately opened upon them. But the stone wall protected them until they reached an opening in the wall, supplied with bars of wood. As they passed this they were greeted with a shower of bullets, but fortunately escaped injury. One of the balls struck a rail just above Mr. Morris' head and groved out its center. The rail remained in its place on the farm until 1845, when the portion of

it which retained the mark of the ball was placed in one of the rooms of the Connecticut Historical Society, at Hartford. Our ancestor escaped into the woods just beyond, and soon after joined his family.

His house, barn, and buildings for the manufacture of salt and cider, and for storing goods, were burned, inflicting upon him a loss of more than £1,235.

A few years after the war, the old gentleman had occasion to visit one of the jails in the State, and to his surprise discovered among the prisoners the same man who betrayed him at the time of his capture by the English. "What, is it you J——," he exclaimed, "and have you come to this?" Not another word was spoken, but calling to mind the noble revenge prescribed in the gospel, he drew from his pocket a golden coin, and saw the tory brush away a tear as he received it.

[For most of these facts, the compilers are indebted to A. W. Morris, Esq., of Morris Point.]

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